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When you pay more for the Rent of your Business, House than for Advertising your Business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business let it be known.—FRANKLIN.

(Note.—We respectfully ask the clergyman as well as all others, in Henry county, to send us for publication in the Northwest, all the marriages and deaths especially come to their notice.—Eds.)

NAPOLÉON, O., JULY 21, 1881.

State Ticket.

Governor,
JOHN W. BOOKWALTER,
Of Clark.

Lieutenant-Governor,
EDGAR M. JOHNSON,
Of Hamilton.

Supreme Judge,
EDWARD F. BINGHAM,
Of Franklin.

Attorney-General,
FRANK C. DAUGHERTY,
Of Hamilton.

Treasurer of State,
A. P. WINSLOW,
Of Cuyahoga.

Board of Public Works,
JOHN CROWE,
Of Deafiance.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
CHAS. HORNUNG.

For Probate Judge,
D. MEKKISON.

For Clerk,
O. E. BARNES.

For Auditor,
CHAS. EVERS.

For Treasurer,
CHAS. GIDLEY.

For Commissioner,
HENRY ROHRS.

For Infirmary Director,
H. RAKESTRAW.

For Coroner,
R. M. CLOUD.

The Democratic Candidate for Governor.

The Democratic State Convention did an excellent thing when it selected John W. Bookwalter as candidate for Governor, for he is undoubtedly the strongest man that could have been placed at the head of the ticket. Long before the Convention met it was evident that Bookwalter was the choice of the workmen of the State, and it was but proper that the industrial class should be given a representation by the party which has always been friendly to their cause. He is identified with the interests of the workmen and has always shown himself their friend. He has treated his own employees like men and not like serfs. He has never interfered with their choice in politics, and has never either persuaded them with false promises or driven them by threats to vote contrary to their inclinations. Last fall, while Republicans were bulldozing their employees into voting the Republican ticket by telling them that if Hancock should be elected they would close up business and discharge their men, and other lies of a like sort, Bookwalter told his men that while he intended to vote for Hancock himself, each one of them could freely vote as he pleased, and whether Hancock or Garfield were elected, the work in his shops would go on.

In politics, in years gone by, he might be classed as an independent voter, taking no active part in either of the parties, but in later years he has identified himself with the grand old Democratic party, believing the success of its principles to be for the best interests of the country and the largest number of its people. The noble stand he took in the heated canvass of last fall has endeared him to every lover of

liberty and a free ballot, and his action then will bring to his support thousands of votes now.

Mr. Bookwalter was born in Franklin County, Indiana, in 1837, and while yet a mere lad showed remarkable talent as an inventive genius, and was the maker of several telescopes which attracted considerable attention at the time. In 1861, Mr. Leffel, the inventor of the famous water wheel which has now revolved sufficiently to bring the hoosier lad into prominence as the Democratic candidate for Governor, hearing of the young Bookwalter and desiring to obtain the services of an inventive genius, with a view of improving his patent, paid a visit to Indiana, and induced young Bookwalter to pack up his effects and henceforth make his home in the Buckeye Kingdom and grow up to be a full fledged Ohio man, and thus did the Democratic candidate for Governor become a citizen of the political garden, Ohio. Soon after arriving at Springfield, Mr. Bookwalter was placed in charge of the manufacturing works, making many improvements from time to time, and finally becoming a partner in the business which had grown into importance, and the Leffel water-wheel became known not only in America, but of the entire civilized world. Mr. Bookwalter eventually married a daughter of the inventor, and upon the demise of Mr. Leffel, came into possession of the hundreds of patents, and has for years enjoyed the benefit of controlling a grand monopoly of the water-wheel interests of the country. Mr. Bookwalter has invented an engine, and has in his employ a large number of men, and is fair and honorable in his dealings with them. He has traveled considerably, has a high appreciation of art, and has, it is said, one of the finest collections of paintings in the State. Mrs. Bookwalter died a few years ago, since which time Mr. Bookwalter has made his home at the Lagonda House, at Springfield.

Meeting of the Central Committee.
The newly selected Central Committee met on Saturday last for organization and such other business as might come before it.
On motion, R. W. Cahill was selected as Chairman and L. L. Orwig as Secretary.
On motion, the following Executive Committee was selected by the chair: S. M. Heller, L. L. Orwig, Geo. Daum, D. Hartnett, R. W. Cahill, D. C. Brown, J. C. Waltemier, Fred. Beaverson and Wm. Kemmer.
The following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the delegate system be observed in selecting Henry county's representation in the coming Senatorial Convention, and that the Secretary of the Central Committee be authorized to apportion the county by townships, upon the vote cast for Gen. W. S. Hancock last fall, and that the townships thereupon proceed to select their delegates in accordance with said apportionment.

On motion, an Executive Committee, consisting of three, was selected in each township as follows:
Ridgeville—F. Otto, C. Dittmer, Joseph Newell.
Freedom—D. Spangler, A. Hoops, H. Gehrett.
Napoleon—R. W. Cahill, B. F. Stout, L. L. Orwig.
Flatrock—Wm. Kemmer, F. Richholt, Geo. Kile.
Pleasant—S. Rothman, L. Hildebrandt, J. Roller.
Marion—P. Panches, W. H. Dills, A. Westrick.
Monroe—Wm. Booher, Joseph Herr, Geo. Snyder.
Harrison—D. Hartley, W. Thorne, Thos. Casteel.
Liberty—B. F. Chroninger, Geo. Fencannon, D. K. Bowker.
Washington—Thos. McEnery, J. McGarvey, C. Hartnett.
Damascus—J. Hoffman, S. Domer, J. Galbraith.
Richfield—S. Bretz, C. D. Winner, J. J. Bollmer.
Bartlow—J. A. Holmes, H. Cole, J. C. Waltemier.
Adjourned.

ALREADY the Republicans are shaking their ill gotten gains in the faces of the people. With their swag they intend to buy their way through if it can be accomplished.

The Republican party is not a success in running this great nation. One of their President's assassinated, and another nearly so, and all within their own ranks. The fact is their organization is nothing more than a hungry set of office-seekers, contending for the spoils.

CONKLING still holds the fort.
ALL Democrats will support the ticket.
The laboring men will vote for Bookwalter.

THOUSANDS of Republicans will vote for Bookwalter.
LET Democrats work for a majority in the Legislature.
THE mechanic will vote for Bookwalter, the friend of the laborer.

BOOKWALTER, farmer, mechanic, manufacturer! Who cannot vote for him?
FOSTER, trickster, hypocrit, unscrupulous politician! Who can vote for him?

In the State Convention Henry county voted three for Bookwalter and three for Pollett.
GUITTEAU will not be tried until October. Will his friend Arthur come to the rescue?

THERE is great dissatisfaction with the Democratic ticket. It is all in Republican papers however.
DEMOCRATS don't intend to send a Republican Representative from Henry county to the Legislature.

FOSTER's barrel is wanted in quite a number of counties. Foster had better accept that foreign mission while he can get it.
MILLER was selected as U. S. Senator to succeed Platt by the New York Legislature on Saturday last. Miller is a Half-Breed.

THE Findlay Courier wants the Senatorial Convention held at that place. Napoleon is our first choice, Findlay or Wauseon second.

OHIO is not helping along the Mrs. Garfield fund to any great extent. Probably there are no more places to give out to office-seekers.

REPUBLICANS have already commenced their brag and bluff campaign. Democrats should pay little attention to their bluster, the less the better.

HON. JOHN KUMLER and J. C. Lee, of Toledo, declare the Democratic ticket to be a strong one. Both these gentlemen are leading Republicans.

DEMOCRATS are satisfied with their State ticket, while the Republicans are dissatisfied with theirs. It is not hard to draw conclusions as to the upshot of the present campaign.

THE Democrats have nominated what is believed to be a good ticket, have adopted a very sensible platform, and undoubtedly have a very fair prospect of carrying the State.—Bee.

If the Democrats carry the State the present infamous Congressional gerrymander will be corrected. It is a work of iniquity. A Democratic Legislature will make a fair apportionment.

JOHN W. BOOKWALTER began life a poor boy, a country lad. By his own, single energy and intellect, he has, step by step elevated himself among the ablest and best men of the grand old State of Ohio.

THE Democratic platform has taken the Republicans amidst, and their press is already indulging in long winded editorials over it, but they have failed to get away with it. It is too much for them, but is just what the people want.

TWO recent cases of cure by prayer are given in the papers. One is the case of an old lady at Rochester, New York, and the other is a clergyman of San Francisco, aged 80. Both aver that their prayers for relief from bodily suffering were promptly and, literally answered.

R. L. STANTON, D. D., has printed in the Independent, the great religious newspaper of New York, a three column article on "Temperance and politics in Ohio," in which this doctor of laws predicts the defeat of Governor Foster by many thousands of a majority. He cites many facts tending to support his predictions, and writes from a radical Republican standpoint.

SENATOR CONKLING called at the White House last Thursday, sending cards to both the President and Mrs. Garfield, expressing his sympathy and his gratitude at the favorable turn the case had taken. The action of Conkling should put the blush upon the cheek of the small-fry Republicans that malign and hate him. Conkling knows how to treat an enemy, the other fellows don't.

THE President still continues to improve, and it is now thought that all danger is past.
DEAN STANLEY, of England, is dead. He was one of the greatest living lights of the church, and one of the best of friends to mankind. He was of a liberal mind and has done wonders in the way of evangelizing the world. He was born in Alderley, Cheshire, England, December 13, 1815, being over 65 years of age at the time of his death. He was educated at Rugby (made famous by Mr. Hughes' "Tom Brown"), and in 1838 graduated at Oxford University, where he subsequently served for twelve years as a tutor. In 1855 he was appointed Canon of Canterbury, and was Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Oxford, from 1856 to 1864, when he was made Dean of Westminster. In November 1874 he was elected Lord Rector of the University of St. Andrews. His life was totally given to study, and his works, of which there are some 73 have been translated into various different languages.

MR. WARNER MILLER, elected to the Senatorship in New York, is publicly charged with being a deserter from the army by the Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment in which he served, and has not met and refuted the disgraceful charge. He has been a Representative in one Congress, and has been denounced by the Half Breed organs, the New York Tribune, Times and Evening Post, as a corruptionist, a lobbyist, a monopolist, and a man who is ready to sacrifice his public duties to his personal interests. The Rochester Union and Advertiser says of him: "The man is of the smallest calibre and most mercenary character, and the methods by which he was chosen are in keeping with the choice. It is unnecessary to recapitulate the proofs, as they have been furnished by the press of his own party during his late term in the House of Representatives and during the present canvass, and as they have been given from day to day. But all this aside, what a fall is there from the men who have gone before in the Senate of the United States from the State of New York—from Philip Schuyler, Rufus King, Aaron Burr, Martin Van Buren, Wm. L. Marcy, Silas Wright, Wm. H. Seward, Francis Kernan and Roscoe Conkling to Warner Miller!"

LAST fall many of the Republican proprietors of big business and manufacturing establishments bulldozed their employees into voting the Republican ticket by threatening to close their establishments if Hancock should be elected, or by threatening to discharge all the men who voted the Democratic ticket. John W. Bookwalter, when the head of one of the largest manufacturing establishments in Springfield threatened his employees that the shops would be closed in the event of a Democratic victory, Mr. Bookwalter called his men together and delivered the following characteristic little speech: "Men, I am a Democrat and propose to vote for Hancock. Many of you are Republicans. Vote for whom you please. This establishment will not close, no matter who is elected." This is the kind of a man the Democratic candidate is.

BLOODY WORK OF A MONSTER.

Horrible and Extensive Massacre on One of the Fiji Islands.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The Fiji Times of April 30, has the following: The schooner Elizabeth returned from a trading cruise on Sunday, bringing news of a most horrible massacre that has been perpetrated at Tapatwa, one of the Line Islands. It seems that some years ago a branch of the London Missionary Society was established in the Island Honoluli, under charge of a Sandwich Islander named Kabu, who succeeded in proselytizing the entire community. Upon their embracing Christianity he induced them to give up all their weapons into his care, and everything went smoothly for a while. Latterly, however, people living on the southern part of the island became dissatisfied at the constant requisition made upon them for copra, and considering Kabu's Christianity too dear at the price, they apostatized. Kabu then preached a crusade against them and arming his followers, led them on in person, beating two clubs together, and shouting "Kill! Kill!" The carnage which followed is almost too horrible for belief. The most atrocious enormities were practiced on their victims by the victorious party, and after the general slaughter the wounded were collected together, piled one on top of another, and the roof of an old house placed over them, which the miscreant, Kabu, fired with his own hand. When the Elizabeth was at the island the beach was still strewn with decomposing bodies of men, women and children; but the arch fiend in the transaction had been taken to Honoluli in the Hawaiian vessel, Storm Bird, to answer for his almost incredible crime.

No Mother should be without Castoria for Children. The old formula of Old Dr. Pitcher. It assimilates the food curd, Costiveness, Diarrhoea and wind Colic, prevents Raising Sour Curd, always feverishness and destroys Worms, Castoria is not narcotic. It gives health to the child and rest to the mother. 25c-30c.

Foster.
We suspect that Mr. Charles Foster, the Administration candidate for Governor of Ohio, will find his race anything but an agreeable one. There are a great many open accounts outstanding against this active and meddlesome little man, and the present may be deemed a very good time for settling some of them. The Stalwarts have a number of them, old and new. The trade with the Southern Democrats by which those eminent Stalwarts, Packard and Chamberlain, went overboard in order to get for Hayes the office of Mr. Tilden, was something to which they never could become reconciled. Notwithstanding the sweet words which John Sherman uttered at Cleveland, that cold-blooded and wily statesman is known to cherish a strong hope for revenge. His relations with the parties who supply the bulk of the money to carry elections for the Republican party are such that at a nod from him those sources might be instantly dried up, and nobody be the wiser. Whether he will consider it for his interest to sink Foster and Garfield now, or wait for some other occasion, when he may not only destroy them, but gain something substantial by their demise, nobody can foretell. His speech at Cleveland is no evidence whatever of his intentions.

But with the Stalwarts the case is different. They owe Garfield and Foster nothing, but they make no secret of their desire to pay them squarely and fairly. If they can muster enough force in Garfield's own state to knock down his peculiar candidate, and show that the convention which endorsed him did not represent the true Republican sentiment, they will have given the Administration a mortal wound. And they have only to follow the example of the Administration at Albany in its fight upon Conkling, and refuse to let the party lines be drawn at all.

But the honest voters of Ohio have a bigger and a blacker score against Foster than the politicians. We think we see yet the picture which Mr. Handy, then of the Philadelphia Times, drew of Gov. Foster, emerging from a comfortable dinner the day after the October election last year, chuckling over the "business scare" and the "tariff swindle," by which the people had been defrauded of their votes. He admitted there was no foundation for either of those partisan cries; and for that very reason he was all the more amused and delighted by their success. Perhaps some of the voters who were cheated out of their ballots then, and have since come to see clear an appreciation of the fact, may think it worth while to teach Mr. Foster a lesson in political honesty and sincerity at the coming election.—N. Y. Sun.

Weather cool again in Cincinnati. Mortality last week unprecedented. Four hundred and thirteen deaths, of which one-third were from excessive heat.

A DESPERATE DEED!

Six Road Agents Stop and Plunder a Train.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 16.—Information has been received here by the incoming C. & I. P. train of a daringly planned and successful train robbery which occurred at Winslow, a station on the R. I. & A., a short distance east of Cameron. The robbers were six in number, supposed to be under the leadership of Jesse James. The men boarded the train, which leaves this city at 6:30 p.m., at Cameron. At Winslow where the train stopped they stood up in the aisle of the car with drawn revolvers. One of the bandits, a man with heavy black whiskers, advanced with a revolver in each hand toward William Westfall, the conductor, and ordered him to hold up his hands. The conductor was slow in complying with the demand and was shot through the heart by the desperado. One of the other men then shot John McCollough, a stone cutter of Wilton Junction, Iowa, who turned outward in his seat, through the head. The men then went through the train to the express car and overpowered United States Express Messenger Charles Murray, of this city, who was intimidated into opening the safe, from which \$5,000 was taken. The desperados then went to the engine and told the engineer to start his train. This he could not do on account of the automatic brake and he was at one utilized as a target by the robbers. The engineer put out the lights in the cab and crawled along the footboard to the pilot and extinguished the headlight and lay down on the pilot. The robbers made no search for him but departed. No attempt was made to rob the passengers. The populace about Winslow rose up en masse and armed men are now industriously seeking for the desperados.

Dr. John Tift, an old and respected citizen of Newark, died Sunday from a stroke of paralysis.

Money to Loan!

Persons desiring to borrow money on long or short time, at a reasonable rate of interest, or to sell first-class paper, should call on
S. J. THOMAS,
At Stephens' Law Office,
Napoleon, O.
No Life Insurance Required.

Miller & Smith, Real Estate Agent.

Liberty Center, Henry Co., O.

No. 1—40 acres of heavy timbered land on public highway, 1 mile from Texas and canal and 2 miles from railroad, in Washington township, Henry county, O. Price \$1,750. All good land. One-half cash and the balance on time, 5% per annum.
No. 2—2-1/2 acre farm, 80 acres cleared and the balance good timber; 40 acres of wheat in the ground, a good frame house and barn, good fruit of all kinds, good water, splendid soil, 2 1/2 miles from Napoleon and near railroad. Price, \$50 per acre, half cash, balance to suit purchaser.
No. 3—160 acre farm, 50 acres cleared and the rest good timber, good soil, good house and barn, good fruit of most all kinds, well attached, near railroad in Richfield township, Henry county, O. Price \$1,000 down and the balance to suit purchaser.
No. 4—40 acre farm, 35 cleared and 5 acre timber; good soil, well ditched, new barn, log house, good fruit of all kinds, good fences, farm in good condition, joining corporation of Liberty Center. Price \$2,100, \$1,100 in cash, balance on long time.
No. 5—30 acre farm, 30 acres cleared 50 acre part fenced, new frame house 16x28, one and one half stories, log stable, new-falling well, good water, young orchard, all kinds of fruit; well ditched, on a good road; 3 miles from Colton, 6 miles from Delta, 6 miles from Liberty Center, 1/4 mile from school. Price \$2,000, part cash, balance on good time. This farm lies in Fulton county, Ohio.
No. 6—100 acre farm; 140 acres clear and 20 acre good timber. This farm is well improved, well ditched, with tile underdrain, good fences, laid out in suitable fields, black soil, two good houses, 1 almost new; good orchard, good fruit of all kinds, and ornamental trees in front house yard. It can be sold in two 50 acre farms, one house on each place. Joining Liberty Center corporation, 6 miles from Napoleon, Henry county. Price \$50 per acre; payment on reasonable terms. Very cheap.
No. 7—160 acre farm, almost all cleared, splendid soil, most of it black sand, frame house, stable, well ditched, with tile underdrain, good fences, laid out in suitable fields, black soil, two good houses, 1 almost new; good orchard, good fruit of all kinds, and ornamental trees in front house yard. It can be sold in two 50 acre farms, one house on each place. Joining Liberty Center corporation, 6 miles from Napoleon, Henry county. Price \$50 per acre; payment on reasonable terms. Very cheap.
No. 8—A Crist Millin Liberty Center, along side the Walanda R. station, two miles from Napoleon, a good chance for a man to do a good business in buying grain, and a good place for custom work. Good neighborhood. Price \$2,400, on long time on part payment. Dirt cheap.
No. 9—20 acres of land, most all clear, good farming land, near Liberty Center. Price \$700; part on long time.
No. 10—20 acres of land nearly all cleared, a good two story frame house with wing or kitchen attached, almost new, good barn, good bearing orchard, and other fruit trees of most all kinds, good well and outside buildings all that is necessary, splendid sandy soil, this land lies in the corporation of Liberty Center. Price \$2,000, half down and the balance on time. Very cheap.
No. 11—House and lot in Liberty Center, two story frame house and barn, almost new, on corner lot. Price \$500, on good time.
No. 12—40 acres of land, 10 acres cleared and the balance in timber, log house and stable, 1 1/4 miles from Liberty Center and 1/4 mile from Damascus, in Liberty township, good soil, black sand, good creek running through the land. Price \$1,000; terms to suit purchaser. Dirt cheap.
No. 13—40 acre farm 30 acres cleared and the rest in timber, a good two story frame house and barn, good sandy soil, 1 1/2 miles from Colton, in Fulton county, fruit trees of most all kinds. Price \$1,300, half down and the balance on time. Very cheap.
Call on or address for information
J. MILLER or J. SMITH,
Liberty Center, Henry County, O.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 7th day of June, 1881, a petition was filed with the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Henry, and is now on file in the office of the Auditor of said county, the prayer of which is that the following territory, to-wit: Beginning at the north and south half section line of section two (2), in township three (3), north, range six (6), east, in the center of the south-west quarter of said section, running north, parallel with said section line to the center of the south-east quarter of section one (1) of said township, parallel with section line; thence north, parallel with said section line to a point forty (40) rods north of the south line of section thirty-six (36), in township four (4), north, range six (6), east, thence south, parallel with said section line, to the north line of section thirty-five (35) in said township; thence south to the place of beginning, including the villages of Holgate and Kaufmanville, which have been laid off into town lots and plats thereof recorded. Said petition is signed by more than thirty electors, resident in said territory and represents that the population thereof exceeds six hundred. J. M. Haag is appointed agent for the petitioners; the name proposed is Holgate. The petition will be for hearing before said Commissioners on the 28th day of August, 1881, at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. M. HAAG, Agent.
June 6, 1881. \$12.00
June 6, 1881.

Notice to Tax Payers.

NOTICE is hereby given to tax payers of Henry County, Ohio, that the tax duplicates will be in the hands of the Auditor of said county, for the collection of taxes. After that day the books will be in the hands of the Auditor and no more tax will be taken.
H. L. ENNES,
Co. Auditor.

Toledo and Put-in-Bay Steamer Line

From June 29 until September 10, 1881, inclusive, the
CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE

Will leave Toledo every morning at 8:40 o'clock, arriving at Put-in-Bay and Middle Island at 12:30 p.m., connecting with the steamer to Put-in-Bay, leaving at 1:30 p.m., and returning, leaving Put-in-Bay at 2:15 p.m., arriving at Toledo at 7 p.m. On Sundays leaves Toledo at 9 a.m., Put-in-Bay at 4 p.m.

Gives an excursion to Detroit every Thursday, leaving at 8 a.m., returning at 5 p.m., on which the steamer leaves from Toledo at 10:15 a.m. Goes through to Lakeside every day during camp-meeting, August 8 to 17, inclusive. Previous to August 10 and after September 10, on a trip to the Island Wednesdays and Sundays only until November 6.

Tickets sold and baggage checked through to Detroit, Kelley's Island, Sandusky and Lakeside. Special rates given large excursion parties. For terms, etc., address
CHAS. WEST,
Sec'y Lake Erie St. Bt. Co., Toledo.

Constable's Sale.

At or about 10 o'clock A.M., on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1881, at Texas, in the township of Washington, County of Henry, State of Ohio, I shall sell at public vendue the following property to-wit: One canal boat, 1 Kaufman, one tow line, one pump one frying pan, one lot of bed clothes, etc., taken as the property of Chas. McCollough on an execution in favor of Daniel Courtwright.

June 28, 1881.
DAVID BENDER,
Constable.

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the board of Indiana Directors of Henry county, Ohio, at the Auditor's office, in the town of Napoleon, Ohio, up to 2 o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, August 24, 1881, for the construction of a brick jail on the infirmary farm of said county, in accordance with plans, drawings, representations and specifications now on file at the Auditor's office.

H. L. ENNES,
Auditor Henry Co.
Napoleon, O., July 8, 1881-4d.

SLATE ROOFING

W. G. GONGER & CRESWELL
SUMMIT ST. TOLEDO, O.
July 9th